

REMARKS

Claims 73-104 are pending.

Claims 73, 74, 76, 80-84 and 86 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0104030 to Igaki et al.

Claims 73, 74, 76-78, 80-82, 86, 88, 89, 91-93 and 98 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over European Patent No. EP 0405284 to Greiner.

Claims 75, 99-101 and 104 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Igaki et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,251,136 to Guruwaiya.

Claims 75, 90 and 99-104 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Greiner in view of Guruwaiya.

Claim 79 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Igaki et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,670,398 to Edwards.

Claims 79 and 95 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Greiner in view of Edwards.

Claims 85 and 97 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Greiner in view of PCT Publication WO 01/87368 to Mehta.

Claim 87 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Igaki et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,299,604 to Ragheb.

Claim 87 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Greiner in view of Ragheb.

Claims 81, 83, 84, 86, 93, 94, 96 and 98 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Greiner in view of Igaki et al.

Petition to Revive

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 13, 2010 in the present case. Applicants have filed a Petition to Revive concurrent with this response.

New Claims 105-130 Are Patentable

New Claims 105-130 have been added, and Claims 73-104 have been cancelled. Support for Claims 105-130 can be found throughout Applicants' specification, and particularly at pages 5-6 and 19-24. No new matter has been added. In view of the cancellation of pending Claims 73-104, Applicants respectfully submit the present rejections are rendered moot. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the cited

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references, alone or in combination, teach or suggest the recitations of independent Claims 105, 117, 118, and 119.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



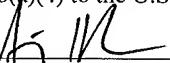
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